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P&G Case 9525

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of :
William Michael Cannon, et al. :
Serial No. 10/776,853 :
Confirmation No. 3888 :
Filed February 11, 2004 :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

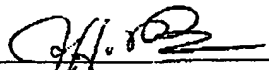
The Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on August 11, 2004. The response required a one-month extension of time.

The response filed by Applicants authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of any patent application processing fees, under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to their company's deposit account. The Applicants, therefore, authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of the fee for a one month extension of time to their company's deposit account.

If the foregoing was not sufficient to grant Applicants a one month extension of time, this is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1443) mailed May 11, 2004, for 2 months, from July 11, 2004 to September 11, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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